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# WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS, JEWELRY of All Kinds,

# DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods to be kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you want in our line, as we have three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY AND GET OUR PRICES.

Do not cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

—We will keep up—

## Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD, WALTHAM, HAMPDEN, HOWARD,

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO. LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9 d&wt

# ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carbons of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

CURTAINS.

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wt

D. F. Hamsher, DEALER IN—

BUGGIES, PHLETONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, \$15.00.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00.  
Six Months, " 3.50.  
Three Months, " 1.75.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1882.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The \$10 Suite at Stine's. M5-dit

Circus Monday.

Has your dog been killed?

PREPARE bouquets for memorial day.

SECURE seats for "Billie Taylor" Wednesday night.

GREAT REDUCTION in canned goods at

22-46 YOUNG BROS.

The infant child of Benjamin Clegburn will be interred this evening.

A FULL assortment of family groceries at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

STINE'S \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5-dit

GREVILLE Pony for sale. Apply to

24-46 W. J. QUINLAN.

CANNED goods of all kinds at Siddall & Co's.

FRESH Eggs and Butter at Peniwell's, No. 22 West Main street. 25-42t

Get a supply of Schroeder's always good Bohemian cigars for Sunday smoking—a nickel each.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dit L. L. FERRISS & Co's.

JUST now C. B. Prescott is offering special bargains in Haves Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs. See him at 51 Opera block.

The G. A. R. meeting of old soldiers will be held at the court house on Tuesday evening. All veterans are urgently requested to be present.

CHOCOLATE, Lemon and Vanilla Ice Cream, at Wood Bros., 22 Merchant St. 25-43d

On yesterday an accident occurred on the Millard road, near Waynesville, ditching several cars, caused by the spreading of rails. Nobody hurt.

The excursion train to Peoria to-morrow morning is announced to leave the Union Depot at 8:32 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co. May 20-dit

MR. RICHARD ROBERTS, who came up from St. Louis this noon, states that the Wabash depot building at Worden on the St. Louis branch, caught fire last night, and was totally consumed.

The reception tendered the graduating class at the residence of Superintendent Gastman last night was a most enjoyable affair. The refreshments were choice and abundant.

See the Decatur National bank statement in another column. The institution, which numbers among its stockholders well-known capitalists of our city, is in excellent trim.

Reserve Hose company will probably engage a special car from Decatur to Muscatine, Iowa, on the morning of June 13th. Those wishing to "go-long" should leave their names with C. P. Housum.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's. M5-dit

Not a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 25

The Decatur Knight Templars will go to Peoria on Thursday, June 1st, to participate in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at that place.

BALDWIN hay, oats, corn, and all kinds of feed at Peniwell's, No. 22 West Main st. 25-42t

The High School nine got away with the fifth ward nine in a game of baseball at the Red Stockings grounds yesterday. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the first named nine.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-47t

The street cars will be in motion Sunday morning for the accommodation of those who intend to take in the dollar excursion to Peoria to-morrow. The cars will be at the depot on the return of the train at night. Usual rates for transportation. 25-42t

M. E. PEKIVELL has located at No. 22 West Main street, with a full line of fresh groceries. 25-42t

DECATUR editors and tobaccoists are beginning to put on style, and yesterday they commenced spreading it on thick. Two elegant Columbus phonographs were sold by Mr. David F. Hamsher, on Wood street, and one was purchased by Mr. S. S. Jack, of the Review, and the other by Mr. Joseph Michl, the tobaccoist. The rigs are among the finest in Decatur, and are as substantial as they are handsome.

LAST evening the members of the Macon County Veteran Association erected their flag pole 60 feet high on the Veterans' burying ground in the western part of Greenwood Cemetery. A flag hoisted proudly in the breeze from this shapely staff, the top of which is surmounted by a bronze eagle, the gift of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan. Those who put up the pole were Comrades Geo. S. Durfee, Byron Barrett, J. W. Hartley, James Dermit, C. M. Imboden, Lou C. Ellis, W. H. Shorb, Jesse Bendure and M. B. Hall.

I WANT everybody to know that my stock of groceries at No. 37 North Church street is of the best to be found in the city, and is offered at low prices. Good, fresh candies a specialty; also Maple sugar that cannot be excelled for purity in any market. Give me a call. May 26-d2w S. R. GIBBS.

Attention Battalion.

The Decatur Battalion of the 5th Reg. I. N. G. will take the position assigned them by the Chief Marshal on Decoration Day, May 30th, at 1:30 p. m. By order C. M. DUKER, Maj. Com'd'g.

W. H. ELWOOD, Lieut. and A. A.

### DECORATION DAY IN DECATUR.

The Programme as Arranged by the Committee for the Memorial Services.

PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE. DECATUR, ILL., MAY 27, 1882.

In accordance with a custom growing out of patriotic regard for those who fell in the service of the Union, Tuesday, the 30th day of May, will be observed as Decoration Day, and I hereby request that upon that day the people of Decatur suspend business at the hour of one o'clock p. m., so as to afford all an opportunity to join in the memorial services, and thus pay proper and fitting homage to the memory of the gallant dead.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

MEASURES. B. O. McReynolds, W. R. Abbott and W. J. Quinlan, the general committee on arrangements for Decoration Day, have arranged the following programme to be observed on Tuesday next:

THE PROGRAMME.

Arrangements for Memorial Services Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1882.

Hon. W. B. Chambers Marshal.

Aids—Major C. M. McRee and Lieut. and C. M. W. Elwood.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Platoon of Police.

Goodman's Band.

Knight Templars, as Escort.

Veterans.

Orator, Clergy and Singers, in carriages.

Decorative Band.

Societies—Hibernians, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, I. O. M. A., R. T. of T., Colored Masons.

Fire Department.

Mayor and City Officers and other organizations.

Citizens on foot and in carriages.

LINE OF MARCH.

Order of the March—The line will march promptly at 2 o'clock; form on North Water street, west of the depot, north side of City Park; march north on Water street to North street, east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to North Main, thence south to Cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

Music—By Goodman's Band.

Strengthening flowers and evergreens on the graves by the Veterans.

Singing—By Double Quartette Choir.

Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Prostley.

Music—By Goodman's Band.

Memory Address—By Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D.

Singing—By Double Quartette Choir.

Prayer—By Elder J. W. Tyler.

Music—By Goodman's Band.

MAISON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

THE DAVIS CASE ON TRIAL.

Last evening court reopened, Judge J. W. Wilkin presiding in place of Judge Smith, who was compelled to go home on account of illness. Before adjournment of court last evening a jury had been selected in the case of The People vs. Mrs. E. Davis, charged with assault to murder, and this morning the opening statements were made by the counsel. State Attorney John Jones is being assisted by C. C. Clark, Esq. This forenoon testimony for the people was taken. The trial will occupy two or three days, if not a longer period. The members of the jury are E. C. Tucker, C. C. Carter, M. B. Thomas, J. C. Kizer, Geo. W. Housum, E. Wilkie, T. N. Allen, William Marshall, D. T. Whitely, James R. Hughes, George Kopp and Thomas P. Jones.

WHERE'S BARNETT?

The friends of nature are certainly strange and put finding out. The latest curiosity in the chicken line was exhibited in the Revueville office by the owner, Mr. S. C. Hanks, who found it on the Madison Branch farm, four miles west of town. The curiosity is a newly hatched but lifeless chick, having one head, two backs, four feet, nineteen toes, two tails and four wings.

The Boston Sleeper.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway company has just placed on their through Boston line elegant new Pullman sleepers, containing twelve sections, drawing and smoking rooms. These cars are finished in mahogany, and furnished in Pullman's latest improved style, and are among the most elegant ever put out by this company. One of these cars leaves St. Louis every evening and passes through Decatur every night, bound for Boston without change.

The New Comic Opera.

Wednesday evening we are to be favored with a visit by the Ford Comic Opera Company, when "Billie Taylor" will be presented here for the first time. Said exchange, speaking of the engagement of the troupe at St. Louis: "Charles E. Ford's Opera Company to-night closes one of the longest and most successful engagements ever played in any place of amusement in this city. They commenced June 13th with the opera of *Olivera*; there were eighteen performances of this opera given, fifteen of *Billie Taylor*, nineteen of *The Masquetti*, ten of *Patience*. This company produced this opera for the first time in this country. There were sixty-two performances given in all. All of the operas were produced with appropriate costumes, scenery, etc., partly due to Charles E. Ford, who looked carefully after the details. The company is undoubtedly the best comic opera company that has ever visited the city."

A LIVELY altercation took place last evening on the east side of North Main street, between Prairie and William streets, between D. S. Vaughn and Dr. Ruby, of Bement, and one Dr. Depledge, of the town of Cerro Gordo. The cause of the racket proved to be based on the reprehensible conduct of Dr. Depledge, who has a wife at Cerro Gordo, in writing a note to a fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Vaughn, who has been visiting Decatur for several weeks to receive instruction in music from a teacher here. The writer of the note desired to meet Miss Vaughn in Decatur on Friday evening. The contents of the note were made known to the girl's parents, who caused a decoy letter to be sent the writer, who fell into the trap set for him, ending with the stormy altercation above alluded to. Dr. Depledge was with the girl when he was faced by her father and by Dr. Ruby, the friend of the Vaughn family. At first Dr. Depledge denied being guilty of any evil intent, and tried to put the responsibility upon Brook Deardoff, a street car driver. Subsequently, however, he "fessed up," but offered as an "excuse" that he had formed the acquaintance of the girl because some one had informed him that she was approachable. The row closed without any bloodshed, and all the parties left for their separate homes on the evening train. The disgraceful affair is town talk, and the conduct of Dr. Depledge, who is a cripple, and has heretofore borne a good reputation, is severely censured, as it should be. It will now be in order for him to "leave the country."

### THE CONTRACT LET

For Building the Dr. Walton Residence on North Main Street, to Cost \$7,000.

And still another fine modern dwelling is soon to be erected on one of the principal streets of Decatur, and there are yet other precincts to hear from. Decatur is enjoying an unusually extensive boom in the building line this season, which is why we again remark that we live in a progressive city—a city that is gaining a reputation abroad as a town of numerous elegant residences and beautiful surroundings.

To-day Dr. R. L. Walton, the well-known physician and surgeon, let the contract to H. S. Evans, the contracting builder, to put him up a new dwelling on his lot on North Main street, north of the Christian church, and the contractor will break ground on or about Monday, June 5th.

The dwelling will have a frontage on Main street of 48 feet and will be 64 feet deep. It will be a two-story frame with a roomy attic, and a brick basement eight feet in the clear. There will be five large rooms on the first floor, and an equal number on the second floor. A beautiful East Lake veranda will decorate the front of the residence and a hallway 15 feet wide and 18 feet long will extend through the center of the building, and when required the parlor, library and hall can be thrown into one large room by means of the double sliding doors. The plans were arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Walton and specifications or drawings were prepared by McNabb & Son. When finished complete for occupation, omitting the cost of the furniture, this handsome and substantial dwelling will cost a little over \$7,000. The building will be heated by means of a furnace, and will have all the modern conveniences, among which will be a large tank placed in the attic from which will flow hot and cold rain water.

Decorations Day.

Order of march: Procession will form at half-past one o'clock. The line will march promptly at 2 o'clock. Form on North Water street, with right resting on north side of city park. March north on Water street to North street, east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to North Main, thence south to cemetery. Wm. E. CHAMBERS, Marshal.

In Defense of J. B. Finch.

A Decatur friend of the Hon. J. B. Finch, whose character was recently assailed by Rev. G. Compton Burnett (and both gentlemen are well known in this community), hands us a somewhat lengthy newspaper extract dated Lincoln, Neb., May 15, and signed by Hon. O. P. Mason, ex-judge of that State. The writer in this open letter states in the most emphatic language that the charges made by Burnett against Finch are false. Mr. Mason asserts that the whisky interests of Nebraska "have spared no labor or money to scandalize John B. Finch, but so far their every statement reflecting upon his character as a man, has been repeatedly proven false." Mr. Mason goes on to state: "The *Journal* of the *State* is a fair and honest paper, and its statement is false, and has been proven to be so. No such letter was ever written by John B. Finch, as all who desire to know the truth well know. The *State Democrat*, of Lincoln, while under the management and control of Victor Vilgna, was the liquor men's organ of the state. The *Weekly Journal*, of Plattsmouth, did publish a scandalous libel and falsehood on John B. Finch on the occasion of his visiting Plattsmouth with Gov. St. John, of Kansas. Finch assaulted the editor and whipped him at the time, and the citizens of Plattsmouth, good men and true, promptly paid the fine and costs, and all decent people felt that Finch did right in whipping the editor. The *State Democrat* published a libel on Finch, charging him with improper advances to some servant girl. A suit for libel was commenced, and at each term since Finch has been ready and pressing for trial, and the defendants have upon one pretext or another secured a continuance. You will find all these charges against Finch are false."

No truthful citizen of this state, no one who knows the facts or who desires to speak the truth, but will tell you and all men that this statement of Rev. G. Burnett is false and untrue, a tissue of falsehoods woven by the liquor interest, and the web presented to the public through the Rev. G. Compton Burnett." Here follow expressions of indignation by Mr. Mason, closing with these words: "There is no stain or taint on the character of John B. Finch. He is a worthy man."

"LET'S ALL GO"

Dollar Excursion to Peoria Next Sunday.

The first grand cheap excursion of the season will be given on Sunday, May 28th, from Decatur to Peoria, that all who desire may witness the grand Turn-Fest of the Central Illinois Turn-Best, at the Peoria Fair Grounds. The Turners of Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield, Decatur, Jacksonville, Danville, Moline, Rock Island and Peoria, will compete for the championship, and there will be the finest exhibition of gymnastic skill ever given in the state. This cheap excursion will be given under the management of the P. D. & E. Company. The train will leave Decatur at 8:32 a. m., on Sunday, and will leave Peoria on the return trip at 6 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

SPECIAL RATES.

The company announces the following rates for the excursion:

The Train leaves Mattoon, 8:30 a. m. \$2.00

Springfield, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Bethany, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Peoria, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Mattoon, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Decatur, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Warrensburg, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Lebanon, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Mc. Falls, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Lincoln, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Harrisburg, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Emden, 8:30 a. m. 2.00

Sunday, May 28th, in the day.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, this (Saturday) evening. By order of JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Attention, Firemen.

The members of the Decatur fire department are requested to meet at headquarters on Tuesday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, without apparatus, to participate in the memorial day parade.

W. W. FOSTER, Chief.

EXOS KRIEKE and J. S. HAYES, Assistants.

When you buy your CLOTHING of CHAPMAN, you pay only manufacturers' prices.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Smith served in the Mexican war 35 years ago, and helped to capture the City of Mexico.

Mr. Arthur Dorsey, formerly a resident of this county, now a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, is in the city.

Rev. Prestley is home from Springfield, where he has been attending the sessions of the General Assembly.

Norman Felling, of Macon, is at Leadville, Colorado, at present. He is making a long stay among the Rockies.

Judge Smith departed for Champaign last night. Judge Wilkin will hold court here until Judge Smith gets rid of the chills.

Miss Minnie Wykoff, of Mason, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning to visit her relatives, Mrs. John Beall and Mr. P. M. Wykoff.

Miss Delia Adderley returned last evening from St. Louis, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Alice Adderley, who will remain here several days.

W. F. Bischoff, general secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., was in the city this morning on his way to attend the Third District Conference which meets in Mattoon to-day. State Secretary L. E. Brown will be in attendance.

Last evening Dr. Davies departed for Greenocastle, Ind., to deliver a memorial sermon on Sunday. He will return to Decatur Monday evening and deliver the address at Greenwood cemetery on decoration day.

Harry J. Caldwell, Esq., who has been spending the winter at Washington, D. C., battling successfully in the courts in the interest of parties claiming the ownership of one-half of the town site of Rio, Ouzay county, Col., arrived in the city from the east this morning. He will leave for the west on Monday.

Macon Independent: Mr. S. Washburn, of Ramsey was in the city on Thursday. He has a copy of the second timetable ever issued by the Illinois Central Railroad for this division. It was dated April 5, 1885, over 27 years ago. It is a natural curiosity to most of the railroaders. At that time trains were run without a telegraph line, and the brakemen of passenger trains were not allowed to go inside of the coaches and sit down, but were compelled to remain on the platform. That was before yodurly brakemen began putting on airs as though he owned the road.

Board of Education.

The election for member of the Board of Education will take place June 6th. Dr. W. A. Barnes is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election, and is the first in the field. The record of Dr. Barnes as a member of the board is such as to assure the people that the educational interests of the district could not be placed in safer hands.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. All are invited. H. W. Trueblood, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Scott, of New York, will preach morning and evening to-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. G. G. Dougherty, of Upper Allen.

Y. M. C. A.

Services in the rooms at 330 p. m. The Association has received part of their new books; Gospel Hymns Nos. 1, 2 and 3 combined, and will use them in their Sunday services hereafter.

RAILROAD MEETING.

At 5 o'clock will be held the regular services for railroad men and their families, at Eldorado Hose House, near the Union Depot. All railway men, their families, and any others interested, are cordially invited to be present.

Barnes' Minstrels "Busted."

The following from the Danville *Leader*, of which T. B. Shoaff is editor, confirms the report that the Barney minstrel troupe struck a financial snag at La Salle:

INTERESTING DISPATCH.—LA SALLE, ILL.—DEAR MA: "Send me a pair of pants



